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- 1. SECRETARIAT SOURCE (MIRON) INFORMED US THAT FIRST MEETING OF ICSC IS SCHEDULED MAY 19 30 IN NEW YORK. BARNES (UK FORMER DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL FOR UNESCO) HAS BEEN NAMED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND WILL BE COMING TO NEW YORK ABOUT APRIL 14 TO BEGIN PREPARATION FOR MEETING.
- 2. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH MISOFF, MIRON EXPLAINED THAT FIRST SESSION OF ICSC WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY ORGANIZATIONAL IN CHARACTER. AGENDA WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE FOLLOWING: (A) PROGRAM OF WORK; (B) STRUCTURE OF SECRETARIAT SUPPORT FOR ICSC; (C) PREPARATIONS FOR REVIEW OF SALARY SYSTEM.
- 3. SECOND ICSC SESSION WOULD TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA IN AUGUST AND COMMISSION WOULD DISCUSS SALARY REVIEW FURTHER AND PREPARE PROGRESS REPORT FOR UNGA. MIRON SAID SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED DRAFT OF RULES OF PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE ADOPTED BY COMMISSION. FINALLY, MIRON NOTED THAT IN ROME ACC MEETING TWO EXECUTIVE HEADS HAD RAISED PROBLEM OF CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ON SALARIES AND WISHED THIS QUESTION GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EXPERT COMMITTEE ON POST ADJUSTMENTS AND ICSC UNCLASSIFIED

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4. MIRON SAID ICSC WOULD INITIALLY BE HOUSED IN OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES AND FROM THERE WOULD BE SHIFTED TO OFFICES ON THIRD AVENUE AND FORTIETH STREET (BURROUGHS). ROOM MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE FOUND IN NEW UNDC BUILDING FOR COMMISSIONS. SCALI

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